

# CITY OF **JOHNS CREEK** GEORGIA

RECREATION & PARKS DIVISION

*“Get Out and Play Today”*



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**2011**  
Programs and Special Events

# City of JOHNS CREEK Parks

## Autrey Mill Nature Preserve and Heritage Center

Autrey Mill Nature Preserve and Heritage Center is located at 9770 Autrey Mill Road across from Country Club of the South. It has 46 acres of ravine forest, with 2-plus miles of walking trails that wind past a scenic creek with rocky shoals, picturesque cliffs, mature trees, wildflowers, native plants and animal life. Facilities include a Heritage Village consisting of several historic houses, replica Native American dwellings, and a Visitor's Center that houses several live animal displays. Autrey Mill is a popular location for scouting activities, including Eagle Scout projects.



## Newtown Park

Newtown Park is located at 3150 Old Alabama Road, directly across the street from Johns Creek Fire Station #63. Facilities include 3 softball/baseball fields, 3 multi-purpose athletic fields, 6 tennis courts, 2 outdoor basketball courts, a 2-mile multi-use path, 13 picnic pavilions, a dog park, a community garden, two playgrounds and a small lake.

## Ocee Park

Ocee Park is located at 10900 Buice Road at the corner of Kimball Bridge Road. Facilities include 8 softball/baseball fields (lighted), 4 picnic pavilions, playground, 2 tennis courts, 2 sand volleyball courts, 2 outdoor basketball courts and walking/jogging track.

## Shakerag Park

Shakerag Park is located adjacent to River Trail Middle School at 10945 Rogers Circle. Facilities include a 3.8 acre lake, playground, 3 picnic shelters and a large multi-purpose athletic field surrounded by a jogging track.

## Non-Profit Park Associations

The City of Johns Creek Recreation & Parks Division works closely with several non-profit park associations that provide a variety of recreation programs and park improvements.



### Autrey Mill Nature Preserve Association

[www.autreymill.org](http://www.autreymill.org)

Provides year-round nature, historic, and scout badge programs and camps.



### Johns Creek Garden Association

[johnscreekgardena@gmail.com](mailto:johnscreekgardena@gmail.com)

A non-profit group who manages and operates the City of Johns Creek Community Gardens at Newtown Park.



### Newtown Recreation

[www.newtownrec.com](http://www.newtownrec.com)

Provides year-round sports programs at Newtown Park including soccer, baseball, lacrosse, flag football, tennis and more!



### Ocee Park Athletic Association

[www.oceepark.com](http://www.oceepark.com)

Provides spring and fall youth t-ball, baseball and softball programs.

## Park Facility Rental

Interested in renting a picnic pavilion or the club house for a birthday party? Or a tennis court for a tennis match? Visit [www.johnscreekga.gov](http://www.johnscreekga.gov) to download the rental form or call 678-512-3200 for more information.

# Park Facility Updates

Beneful® WagWorld®  
Dream Dog Park Blueprint  
Newtown Dog Park  
Johns Creek, Ga.



## NEWTOWN DREAM DOG PARK

The Newtown Dog Park will receive a \$500,000 facelift compliments of Purina Beneful Brand Dog Food. The company chose to renovate the Newtown Dog Park after Johns Creek resident Pat McNeely and his dog “Koda” won Purina’s nationwide Dream Dog Park Contest. Planned renovations include a synthetic grass surface, doggie splash pad and several climbing structures and equipment. Renovations are expected to be complete by summer 2011!

## NEWTOWN COMMUNITY GARDENS

This multi-plot community garden was the inspiration of the inaugural class of Leadership Johns Creek in 2010. The garden is located at Newtown Park and contains 35 - 4’ x 8’ raised beds, 4 tall planting tables and 2 wheel chair beds. The garden is managed and operated by the Johns Creek Garden Association, (JCGA). For more information, please contact JCGA at [johnscreekgardena@gmail.com](mailto:johnscreekgardena@gmail.com).



## JOHNS CREEK SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

Thanks to a federal Community Development Block Grant, the Historic Newtown School at Newtown Park is being renovated and will be used as a senior adult activity center. Planned programs & activities include art, music, language and fitness classes and much more! For more information, please contact the Recreation Division at 678-512-3200.

### Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee

Appointed by the Mayor and City Council, the Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee consists of seven Johns Creek Residents that act in an advisory capacity to the City Council in matters of policy and administration of our city parks and recreation programs. For meeting schedule, please visit [www.johnscreekga.gov](http://www.johnscreekga.gov)

### Mission Statement

The Johns Creek Recreation & Parks Division is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and sense of community by providing safe facilities that promote health and well-being.

# Programs

## CITY OF JOHNS CREEK BOOT CAMP

The City of Johns Creek Recreation & Parks Boot Camp program directed by X5 Sports is geared to help you get into great shape, reduce stress, lose weight, increase energy and build confidence.

**Location:** Newtown Park

**Session:** Each session lasts 4 weeks beginning on a Monday and ending on the Friday of the 4th week. Visit City website for upcoming class schedule.

**Days:** Boot camp is held 3 days a week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**Class Times:** 5:30am and 8:30am

**Registration Cost:** \$225 per session (four weeks); \*1 week and single class registration is available



## CITY OF JOHNS CREEK BASEBALL CAMPS

The City of Johns Creek's Baseball Camps will be directed by the professional baseball staff from the Grand Slam Sports Center where all campers will have the opportunity to enhance their baseball skills through proven drills and fun games.

**Location:** Ocee Park

**Time:** 9:30am – 1:00pm

**Ages:** 7-13 years of age

*\*Campers will be grouped by age*

**Camp Ratio:** 1 instructor : 10 campers

**Camp Size:** Minimum: 10 campers – Maximum: 50 campers  
(Same for both Spring Break Clinic and Summer Camps)

### Spring Break Clinic:

**Clinic Cost:** \$ 115

**Dates:** April 5 – April 7

### Summer Camp:

**Camp Cost:** \$150 per child per session

**Dates:**

Camp #1: June 13 – 16

Camp #2: June 27 – 30

Camp #3: July 18 - 21



**For more information please contact the Recreation & Parks Division**



# Programs



## CITY OF JOHNS CREEK (GRPA) STATE SWIM TEAM

The City of Johns Creek State Swim Team (JCAT-Johns Creek Aquatic Team) is comprised of swimmers from local city swim teams that qualify for the team to compete at the Georgia Recreation & Parks Association (GRPA) State Swim Meet.

**Qualifiers:** You must participate in the ASA League Championship Meet at Georgia Tech on June 30, July 1 & 2 to qualify for the JCAT.

**GRPA State Meet:** Carrollton, GA. July 22-23.

### Registration:

Swimmers who qualify will be required to commit and register for the JCAT on the day of the qualifying meet.

**Age:** 7 years of age and older

**Cost:** \$55 per swimmer



## ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL

Fall Adult Co-Ed Softball is a wonderful way for participants of all skill levels to competitively play slow pitch softball with other adults!

**Season Dates:** August 30 – October 25 \*Weather permitting

**Registration:** Registration begins - July 25.

**Registration deadline** - August 5.

**Game Days:** Tuesday nights \*Some rained out games may be played on weekends

**Ages:** Must be at least 18 years of age

**Cost:** \$450 per team

(Teams are required to provide their own numbered jerseys)

**Location:** Ocee Park, Field #4

at 678-512-3200 or visit the City website at [www.JohnsCreekGA.gov](http://www.JohnsCreekGA.gov)

# Special Events

## SPRING EASTER EGG HUNT

At our Annual Spring Egg Hunt, children have the opportunity to hunt for thousands of filled eggs “hidden” all over Newtown Park’s main soccer field. Special prize eggs in each age-group area! “Pre-Hunt” activities include face painting, moonwalk, children’s activities, and an opportunity to get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. **Please bring your own basket to collect your eggs and your camera for pictures.**

**Date:** Sunday, April 17

**Time:** “Pre-Hunt” activities begin at 12:30pm and the Egg Hunt begins at 1:30pm sharp!!

**Location:** Newtown Park, main soccer field

**Age:** 1-10 years of age \*Areas will be separated by age

**Cost:** Free for Johns Creek residents



## NORTH FULTON GOLDEN GAMES

This year celebrates the 17th Annual North Fulton Golden Games – an Olympic affair where everyone can find something they enjoy. The event is open to area adults, ages 50+, who are invited to participate in all of the fun-filled competitive games. The 2011 North Fulton Golden Games is a collaborative effort by the City of Johns Creek Recreation & Parks, City of Alpharetta Recreation & Parks, City of Sandy Springs, Roswell Recreation Parks Historic and Cultural Affairs Department, and the City of Milton to offer a month filled with events catered specifically to mature adults. For more information please contact the Recreation & Parks Division at 678-512-3200.

## PITCH, HIT, AND RUN

The Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit, and Run event is a great opportunity for the children of Johns Creek to be a part of an official baseball/softball skills local competition. There will be a separate boy’s baseball division and a girl’s softball division competing in 3 important aspects of baseball/softball: pitching, hitting, and running. Boys and Girls will compete on the same day, but will be awarded separately. The champion in each category and age group from each local competition for boy and girls will advance to the sectional level.

**Date:** Saturday, May 7

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Location:** Ocee Park

**Registration:** On the day of the event at check-in a registration/waiver form must be filled out and the participant must present their birth certificate at this time.

**Age:** Boys and Girls ages 7-14

**Cost:** Free for Johns Creek residents

## ADULT DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Enjoy a great Sunday at Newtown Park for the City of Johns Creek Adult Tennis Tournament. T-shirt, food/refreshments and giveaways are included in the tournament fee for all participants as well as awards for the champions and runner-up.

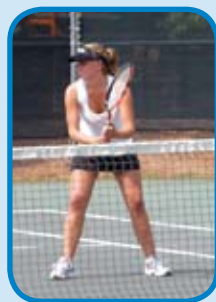
**Date:** Sunday, May 15

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

**Location:** Newtown Park, Tennis Courts

**Cost:** \$25 per/couple

**Registration:** Monday, April 11 to Friday, May 6



**For more information please contact the Recreation & Parks Division**

# Special Events

## MOVIES IN THE PARK

Bring the whole family out to the Movies in the Park series, a night of outdoor family fun where a featured movie is presented on a huge inflatable screen. Pre-show activities include an inflatable moonwalk and giant slide, face painting, children's activities, give-a-ways, entertainment, food and drinks. Have a business or organization that would like to have a table and/or sponsor a movie event? Contact the Recreation & Parks Division at 678-512-3200.

**Date:** Saturday: June 11, July 9 & August 13

**Time:** Movie starts at dusk. Pre-show activities start 2 hours prior.

**Location:** Newtown Park

**Cost:** Free for Johns Creek residents

**Movies:** TBA. Please check City website closer to date.



## FALL FESTIVAL

Come celebrate the beginning of the Fall Season with our annual Fall Family Festival. This day is packed with music, carnival games, activities, art & crafts, moonwalks, giant slides, obstacle course, entertainment. Have a business or organization that would like to have a table and/or sponsor our Fall Festival? Contact the Recreation & Parks Division at 678-512-3200.

**Date:** Saturday, September 10

**Time:** 10:00 am- 3:00 pm

**Location:** TBA



## FOUNDER'S WEEK PARADE & SANTA JAM

Founder's Week is the annual celebration of Johns Creek's official incorporation on December 1, 2006. Founder's Week is highlighted by Saturday's Parade and Santa Jam, an event where Santa will be present to visit with all the children and take photos. Highlights of Santa Jam include games, activities, food, moonwalks and entertainment for the entire family.

**Date:** Saturday, December 3

**Parade Time:** Starts at 10:00am

**Parade Location:** State Bridge Road between Kimball Bridge Road & West Morton Road in Johns Creek

**Santa Jam Time:** 10:30am – 1:00pm

**Santa Jam Location:** Johns Creek High School

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Eat breakfast with Santa while enjoying music, ginger bread cookie decorating, holiday crafts, letters to Santa, and don't forget the camera for a picture with Santa! **Each child must be pre-registered and accompanied by an adult.**

**Date:** Saturday, December 10

**Location:** Newtown Park Community Club House

**Time:** Two breakfast times- 8:30am and 10:00 am (each breakfast is an hour long)

**Number of participants:** 40 children (20 children per breakfast)

**Cost:** \$15 per child (no fees for adults but a limitation of 2 adults per family)

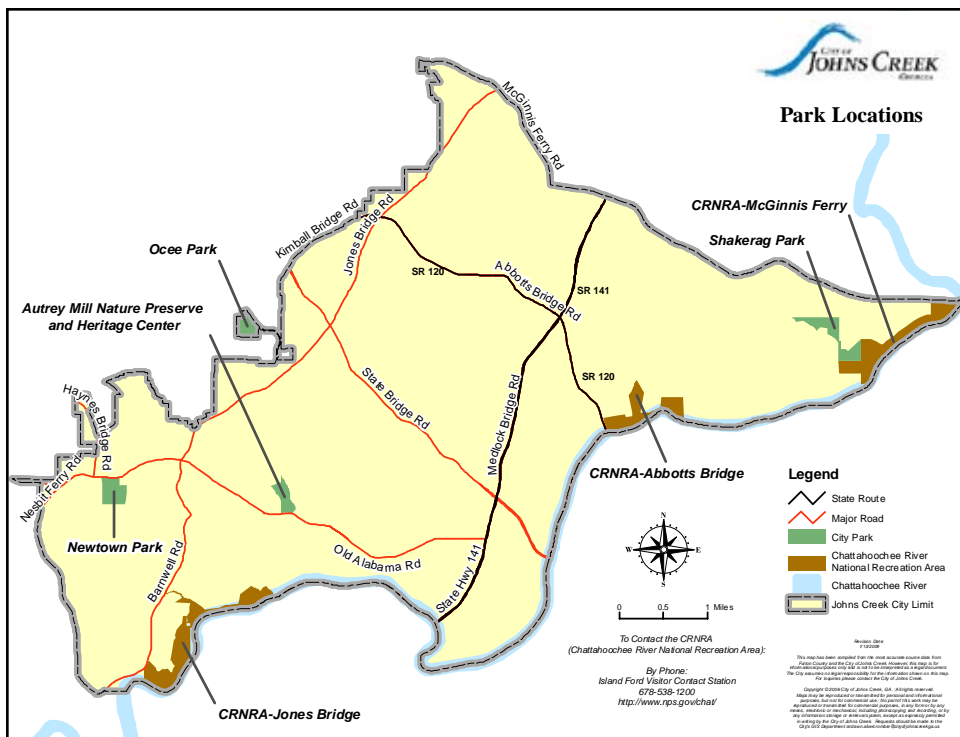
**Registration:** Begins Monday, November 14. Registration deadline is Friday, December 2.

\* Space is limited. Please register early.



at 678-512-3200 or visit the City website at [www.JohnsCreekGA.gov](http://www.JohnsCreekGA.gov)

# Park Locations



For more information on the locations of City Parks & multi-use trails please visit [www.JohnsCreekGA.gov](http://www.JohnsCreekGA.gov)



## Recreation & Parks Office

Johns Creek City Hall  
12000 Findley Road, Suite 400  
Johns Creek, GA 30097

## Recreation & Parks Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am—5:00pm

**Phone:** 678-512-3200

**Fax:** 678-512-3270

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